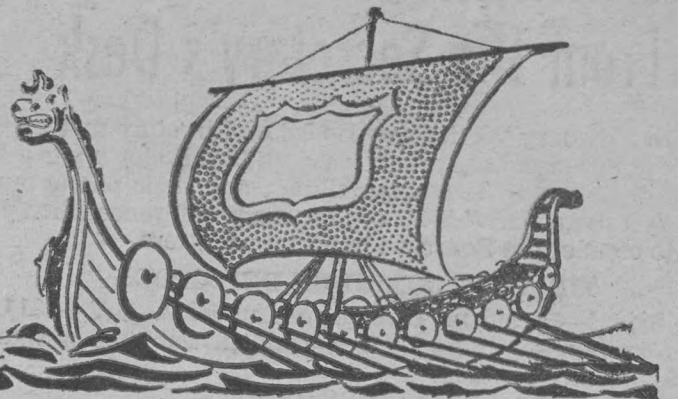




Scandinavian Centre News



PUBLISHED BY THE SCANDINAVIAN CENTRE CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

Vol. 2, No. 26

Authorized as second class mail,
Post Office Department, Ottawa.

EDMONTON, ALBERTA, APRIL, 1962

4 Pages

Icelandic Society

Your correspondent keeps a lonely vigil beside her telephone, pencil in hand, poised and waiting for the news, and it never comes. So far all she has gathered is dust, cobwebs and a feeling of frustration as the 20th of the month draws nigh. In case you have mislaid it, the number is 489-0902.

We note with interest a recent article in the Logberg Heimskringla pertaining to the efforts of the Winnipeg Scandinavian Building Committee to find a suitable meeting place. We also note that they, too, have an affliction common to Scandinavian groups and certainly familiar to our readers, money, or rather the lack of it. They have tentatively settled on a building at 360 Young Street.

Our president, Mr. Gunnar Thorvaldson, has made several trips to Yellowknife of late in connection with his job with C. N. Telegraphs. Final preparations are going ahead for the inauguration of the Micro-Wave Network. This will bring telegraph and telephone service to the northern centre.

Mr. F. J. Fishburne has returned from a most enjoyable trip to the west coast. While there he visited in Vancouver, Victoria and Qualicum Beach.

Has This Ever Happened To You?

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Halldorson knew they had a cousin (Thora's) living in Edmonton or vicinity. She had moved from Saskatchewan forty years ago and everyone had lost track of her. Over the years they made countless inquiries but got no results. On a recent trip to Calgary Bill met friends who gave him the long-sought name and address. It was Mrs. G. A. Drynan, address, well, no, not right next door, but around the corner and down a ways. She and Thora had seen each other often on the street and as a matter of fact there is a bit of family resemblance. Of course there was a real family reunion. Mrs. Drynan was so pleased to meet relatives from the Icelandic side of her family. Mr. John Lindal, Thora's father, is the last living member of Mrs. Drynan's family; she was, of course, Icelandic.

Mr. Sig Sigurdson is now making
(Continued on Page Two)

TAKE NOTICE

We have noticed that lately the monthly News Column is being used for advertising purposes. We would like to draw your attention to the fact that the economy of your newspaper is based upon advertising, not upon news columns. When any coming event is published in the News we think that we should rightly expect a paid-for advertisement inasmuch as you do save both postage and printing expense which are involved in direct notification. We hope to receive your full co-operation in this matter.

Please send your advertising to Vera Nielsen, 10029 - 85 Avenue, Edmonton.

DANIA (Danish Society)

"Bikuben" will meet on April 16 at 10029 - 85 Avenue. All Danish-speaking ladies are welcome. We had a very nice meeting on March 19th and after our business meeting we played bingo and had a most enjoyable evening.

We received a letter from Grethe Peterson (Bitten). She arrived in Denmark after a good crossing on "Stavangerfjord", but she writes that none of them like it in Denmark as they had thought they would. However, both Bitten and Ellis have obtained jobs and are making the best of it, and we all hope they will come to like it after they get settled. A greeting from them to all here in Edmonton whom they know.

DANIA GYM NEWS

We are now approaching the end of our scheduled training for this winter. The gymnastic exercises for girls and ladies will terminate on Monday, April 9th, for boys and men on Wednesday, April 11th.

The attendance this year has been good on most teams, and the many newcomers show excellent promise for our gymnastics in the future.

Next winter gymnastics will commence on September 17th at Oliver School. We are trying to make different arrangements and use another gymnasium at the school for the girls team. It is then our intention to have Keep Fit exercises for adults at the same time as the boys and girls gymnastics are held in the additional hall. We hope that this will result in more parents taking part in the exercises. Gymnastics should be a family affair, with everyone from 4 years old to 70 years young taking part.

Our annual Banquet and Dance is as advertised, on Saturday, April 14 at the South Side Legion Hall, in co-operation with "Freja Handball Club". Please attend with your relatives and friends, and help us make this, our last affair of the winter, an unforgettable one.

Toasting The Toastmaster

The after-dinner toastmaster had talked for 45 minutes. "After partaking of such a meal," he continued, "I feel if I had eaten any more I would be unable to talk." From the far end of the table came a yell: "Give him a sandwich".

Finnish Society

SAVON SYDAMMESSA

The entertainment committee, the cast of a three-act play, will present "Savon Sydammessa" at the next monthly dance. The next dance will be held April 6th, at the McCauley Hall, commencing at 8 p.m. sharp. Don't be late. I am sure you will enjoy watching it all. There will also be a short program. Coffee will be served. Remember, April 6th, at 8 p.m. We are hoping to see you all there.

There will be a second showing of "Savon Sydammessa". On April 7 we will be going to Eckville to present it there. We hope you will all be able to join us there also. I am sure you will enjoy seeing and meeting your old friends, and have a wonderful time. The date is April 7 at Eckville Hall.

Here is a reminder that there will be an executive meeting of the Finnish Society on April 2nd, commencing at 8 p.m. at the home of Mr. T. Salomaa.

Thanks to Mrs. J. Luoma who was the hostess of last month's sewing.
(Continued on Page Two)

Vasa Lodge Buford Vasa Lodge No. 577

The first meeting of Buford Vasa Lodge No. 577 was held on March 15th after repeated postponements due to drifted roads and snow.

The new officers elected for the year 1962 are:

Chairman, Flöyd Modin; Vice-chairman, Clair Pearson; Secretary, Wanda Markstedt; Assistant Secretary, Avis Pearson; Finance Secretary, Eric Kvarnberg; Assistant Finance Secretary, Ray Pearson; Treasurer, Arne Dixon; Chaplain, Signe Carlson; Master of Ceremonies, Albin Markstedt; Assistant Master of Ceremonies, Vernon Pearson; Outer Guard, Frank Carlson; Inner Guard, Gust Modin; Cultural Leader, Tony Lefsrud.

A committee was elected to complete plans for the annual Smorgasbord and Dance to be held on April 27th at Calmar Hall.

We are glad to see that Mrs. Mabel Sol is home again and feeling better after her recent stay in hospital.

Pat and Tony Lefsrud report an enjoyable time on their trip to the United States and Mexico.

The monthly meeting of the Junior Vasa Club was held at the home of Maureen and Shelley Modin. Plans were made to go tobogganing on March 18th. A jewel box (with clock) will be raffled by the junior members on April 27th.

Fjaller Johnson took his first plane trip when he flew to Vancouver to visit his sister-in-law who is ill.

The next Vasa meeting will be held at the regular time, the last Thursday in March.

Vasa Lodge Skandia No. 549

Before our March meeting was called to order, a group of the younger members took on the obligation of conducting the meeting in place of the elected officers. District Deputy Gus Johnson and District Master Margaret Eliasson, installed the following officers:

President, Elwood Johnsen; Vice-president, Anna Bergquist; Secretary, Geraldine Johnson; Assistant Secretary, Carol Engvall; Financial Secretary, Karen Markstrom; Assistant Financial Secretary, Doreen Nyroos; Treasurer, Bernice Pearson; Past President, Gerald Bergquist; Chaplain, Audrey Eliasson; Outer Guard, Wayne Modin; Inner Guard, Kenneth Pearson; Assistant Master Ceremonies, Pauline Johnson.

The following committees were elected:

Sick committee - chairman, Willard Modin; Ed Berquist, Milda Backstrom, Hansine Pierre, Emma Krag, Alice Johnson. Auditors - Glen Eliasson, Harold Markstrom, Bud Holmgren, Sig Franzen. Land Committee - Chairman, Sig Johnson; Treasurer, Eric Pierre; Secretary, Betty Pearson; Olaf Tweter, Harold Markstrom, Peter Johnson, Willard Modin. Visiting Committee - Eric Pierre, Hansine Pierre, Sig Johnson, Alice Johnson. Sympathy Correspondent - Anna Johnson. Vasa Star Correspondent, Linnea Lodge. Cultural Leader, Glen Eliasson. Scandinavian Centre Committee - Ed Bergquist, Mary Pearson, Jean Anderson, Eric Pierre. Lodge Social Convener For Scandinavian Centre - Elsie Simons. Investigating Committee - Gus and Helga Johnson, Ed and Ruth Bergquist.

Ed Nordin and Albert Sandstrom received 25 year pins.

The Smorgasbord will be held in the Masonic Temple on October 27.

I think the younger people made quite an impression on the older members in their ability to conduct the meeting. Lunch was served and dancing to Carl Elgstrand's orchestra followed. The next meeting will be held on April 7th in the I.O.O.F. Temple, and will be followed by a dance.

FIRST ATTEMPT AT VASA DAY IN ALBERTA

Preparations for a Vasa Day for all Lodges within Alberta District No. 18 are underway. Date, May 20. Place considered—Red Lodge in Red Deer, this being a central location for all Lodges. The day is to include different activities in sports, program of children's clubs, folk dancing, drill team and other numbers which will be added to the program. Watch for further announcement in May issue.

CHILDREN'S CLUB

There was an excellent turnout of children in March, and all were enthusiastic about performing on the Mothers' Day Program. The next meeting will be April 18th.

LADIES AUXILIARY

The Vasa Ladies met at the home
(Continued on Page 2)

Sons Of Norway

DATES TO REMEMBER

"We Are Two Hundred Strong". A Members social evening on Friday, April 13 at Corona Hotel, Jasper Ave. and 106 St. Another membership drive is in full swing. If you wish to join the ranks you may contact Mr. Kalmar Amdam by phoning his number, HU 9-2404, or Mr. Sigurd Sorsen at his office, the McLeod Bldg., phone number 424-7311 or at his home HO 6-1839. Do feel free to call at any time. We welcome each and everyone. Mrs. Orla Tychsen is hostess for the evening.

April 28 is the Annual Spring Carnival. A night for fun and frolic, games and prizes. Come out from hibernation, get into the spring swing and join the folks at the Masonic Temple on Saturday, April 28. Mrs. Maisie Amdam is hostess for the occasion.

AWARDS NIGHT

Sons of Norway were honored having as their guest Supreme President John Kaare Hagen of New York on the occasion of their Members Social, February 23. The meeting opened with the singing of National Anthems. Three flags were then presented to the front, the flags of Canada, United States and Norway. The drill team gave a colorful performance. The highlight of the evening was the presentation of awards. Solglyt Lodge 143 has the honor of being the "District Lodge of the Year". Supreme President John Hagen presented Lodge President Kalmar Amdam and past Chairman Frank Johnsrud each with a certificate of merit. Inscribed on the certificates are these words "In grateful appreciation of outstanding service in membership promotion during year 1961. The Supreme Lodge of Sons of Norway awards this certificate to Solglyt Lodge 143 on this 15th day of June." A similar one was given to the Lodge. Supreme President John Hagen congratulated Solglyt Lodge on their fine record and was happy to note many of the young people are taking the interest to carry on. Fourth District President Sigurd Sorenson spoke on the great need and constant efforts of Fraternities in promotion of peace and good will. At the close of the meeting special guest John Hagen received from President K. Amdam a model of an oil derrick, as a memento of the occasion. The social was held at the Caravan Hotel; their caterers served tasty sandwiches, dainty cakes and coffee.

CALGARY BOOSTER NIGHT

A chartered bus left Edmonton on
(Continued on Page 4)

Our Sincere Thanks to the Following Donors:

Mrs. L. Vallenger
Ladies' Auxiliary 'Skandia' Lodge
S. G. Halberg
A. Jakobsen
Mrs. Eric Pearson
N. Wiltzen, Leduc, Alberta
S. J. Thorkelson, Arnes, Manitoba
Eskil Carlson

EDITORIAL

From The Secretary's Desk

On February 26 the new Board of Directors met at the offices of Sorenson Assurance Services Ltd. Following is a list of the directors, their responsibilities, and their phone numbers. You should cut this bit out for ready reference when you wish to contact the Board on important matters.

THE NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- K. L. Svidal—President, Director of Publicity—GA 4-7311.
 S. A. Sorenson—Secretary, Correspondent, Director of Share-Selling—GA 4-7311.
 E. S. Lefsrud—Treasurer—HU 8-0592.
 S. J. Johnson—Director of Planning—HO 6-1282.
 H. A. Hansen—Director of Social Activities—GL 5-3070.
 D. Shaw—Director of Exhibition Activities—HU 9-8260.
 P. N. Christensen—Director of Scandinavian News—HU 9-4806.
 H. Markstrom—Vice-President and Assistant Director of Planning—474-4718.
 G. A. Larson—Assistant Director of Planning—GL 5-3608.
 T. Salomaa—Assistant Director of Planning—HU 9-3157.
 J. Rama—Director at Large—GE 9-7219.

To complete the organizational set-up, each national group selects a Scandinavian Committee, and one lady to be part of The Scandinavian Ladies' Committee. The Swedish Lodge, Vasa, has elected Mrs. Elsie Simmons to represent them on the Ladies' Committee, and the following have been selected for the Scandinavian Committee: Ed Bergquist; Mary Pearson; Jean Anderson; and Eric Pierre.

I regret that I am unable to report the personnel from the other four groups. May I hear from all of you soon?

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEET ON MARCH 13

Under the chairmanship of K. L. Svidal, the new officers got down to work in a most enthusiastic manner.

Sig Johnson, chairman of the Planning Committee, recommended that we turn down the Pentecostal Tabernacle as a future home for the Centre. This met with unanimous agreement by the Board. The reasons for this decision may be summarized as follows:

1. Poor parking facilities
2. Top long a time before possession (at least a year)
3. Top many and expensive alterations needed
4. The sub-structure of the building is questionable
5. The auditorium itself is too small.

Sig Johnson assured the Directors that there would be no stone unturned in the building of a Centre in 1962.

P. N. Christensen reported that the "News" was on its way to becoming financially self-supporting. All readers are urged to donate \$1.00 or more towards the support of the paper.

Planning for this year's Exhibition is already well under way under the chairmanship of Don Shaw.

H. A. Hansen brought in a report on Annual Scandinavian Night on behalf of the retiring Social Director, O. S. Franzen, which showed a net profit of approximately \$950.00.

RETIRING DIRECTORS

And speaking of retiring Directors, words of appreciation were expressed for the untiring efforts of O. S. Franzen, Social Director, and H. M. Halldorson, Treasurer. No one will fully realize the hours of work devoted to the Scandinavian Centre by these men. You can visualize with me, O. S. Franzen counting the tickets for Annual Scandinavian Night, and H. M. Halldorson balancing his accounts and issuing share certificates. Many, many hours of volunteer work is being put into this Association, and it is this spirit and this co-operation that is making possible a Scandinavian Centre for Edmonton.

THE CHARTERED FLIGHTS

Before the next paper is published, all passengers will have made complete arrangements for that dream trip to Scandinavia. Those still on a waiting list should not be too discouraged, as there will be future trips planned. Then too, some one may have to drop out at the last minute, and you may be able to go on either the June 22 or June 29 trip. So be prepared!

Your Secretary is already completing a list of prospective passengers for future trips. Enquiries by phone, and by mail, are received every week. So if you are interested in that future trip to Scandinavia, phone or write, NOW.

The last reservation came all the way from Chauvin, Alberta, from Mrs. Gerda Roulston. She says, "I was back two years ago, but at this price I could afford to go more often; put me down for the next trip."

SCANDINAVIAN CENTRE NEWS

Printed Monthly for the Scandinavian Centre News by Sun Publishing Co. Ltd., 10815-82nd Avenue, Edmonton.

EDITOR

Mrs. Eilneen Peterson
207 McLeod Bldg., Ph. GA 4-5609

BUSINESS MANAGER

Mrs. Vera Nielsen
10029-85 Ave. Ph. GE 90506

CIRCULATION MANAGER

S. A. Sorenson,
600 McLeod Bldg., Ph. GA 4-7311

Secretary and Photographer

Miss Verna Kvarnberg,
8325-109 St. Ph. GE 3-5201

CORRESPONDENTS

Vasa Lodge Scandia Correspondent

Mrs. Shirley Pearson,
12103-136 Ave. Ph. GL 5-1294

Sons of Norway "Solglyt"
Miss Anita Searl,
10940-137 St., Ste. 13, Ph. GL 5-1683

Danish Society "Dania"
Mrs. Vera Nielsen,
10029-85 Ave. Ph. GE 9-0506

Icelandic Society
Mrs. Freda Smith,
15214-81 Ave. Ph. 489-0902

Finnish Society

Miss Sirkka Rastas,
12038-45 St. Ph. 474-4808

The Swedish Club North Star
Rune Anderson,
10242-115 St. Ph. HU 8-5707

Finnish Society

(Continued from Page 1)

circle. The next one will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Kit, 11413 - 79 Street, April 24th. Everyone is cordially invited.

Recent visitors from Rich Lake were Mrs. E. N. Tikkanen, Mrs. N. Sward and Mr. J. Ritola. During her visit in Edmonton, Mrs. E. N. Tikkanen attended the last monthly dance and said she had a very enjoyable evening.

Mr. L. Rama recently returned from a weekend visit to Rich Lake.

The annual fishing derby, after being postponed because of cold weather, was finally held March 11 at Baptiste Lake. Mr. J. Sahuri, Mr. V. Rastas and Mr. E. Luhtala were the winners of the first, second and third prizes of the men's group. In the ladies' group the winners were Mrs. E. Luhtala, Mrs. P. Utunen, and Miss Rita Nahkuri.

APRIL FOOL

Today the winds played April Fool—They teased me on my way to school;

Sly East Wind stole my hat of blue,
Cold North Wind made me sneeze:
"Ker-choo"

Warm South Wind tagged me all the way,
But naughty West Wind wouldn't play

Until I reached the school house door,
Then he huff-puffed me 'cross the floor.

G. A. LARSON

Building Contractor

13503 - 107A Avenue

PHONE GL 5-3608

WE INSTALL

Ornamental Iron Railings

For Free Estimates Ph. GA 2-4416

ALBERTA IRON WORKS

10635-95 Street EDMONTON
RAILINGS - FENCES - GATES

PAUL B. LARSEN

UNDERWRITER

MUTUAL OF NEW YORK

Life and Income Protection

Office Phone GA 4-0915

Res. Phone HO. 6-2429

Icelandic Society

(Continued from Page 1)

his home with his daughter, Mrs. Clem LaMothe, North Edmonton.

Mr. Mundi Sigbjornson had the misfortune of falling from a scaffold while at work. We are happy to report that he is now home from hospital, but still nursing broken ribs.

A recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Arnfinson was Mr. Carl Magnuson. Mr. Magnuson has been working in Dawson City, Yukon, and was on his way home to Lundar, Manitoba.

Mrs. Pat Lane motored to Great Falls, Montana with friends to do a bit of shopping and to take in the sights.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Ledger attended the wedding of their cousin, Miss Louise Ledger, in Calgary recently.

Mrs. Margaret Cameron reports the following:

In the Royal Alex but able to get about on crutches - Mrs. Lena Benediktson. Convalescing at home - Mrs. McNaughton Sr., Mr. Henry Sumar-

lidason, Mr. Fusi Arnfinson, Mr. S. Isfeld. Our best wishes for your continued recovery.

A very happy birthday to the following Honorary Members of the Icelandic Society:

April 2, Mrs. Lena Benediktson, 85 years young; April 25, Mr. S. Isfeld; April 27, Mr. F. Frederickson.

The Edmonton Icelandic Society extend their deepest sympathy to members of the Reinhold family. Mr. Ferdinand Reinhold passed away recently. The funeral was held at Athadasca.

The St. Patrick's Dance held at the Mocombo was a huge success. A large crowd was in attendance and a good time was had by all.

NOW OPEN

Edmonton's Newest, Modern

RADIATOR SHOP

for all Cleaning, Repairing, Recoring, see

A-1 RADIATOR SERVICE LTD.

10973 - 101 Street Ph. GA 2-8753

Harry Modin, Manager

NEW AND USED RADIATORS FOR SALE

WINDSHIELDS - PLATE MIRROR

DIAMOND GLASS

All types of Glass Work — Sand Blasting and Stained Glass

C. Jensen
Res. GL 5-8597

Bus. Phone 455-6476
11923 - 125 Street

S. Sambaluk
Res. HO 9-2426

Try Our

SMORGASBORD

in our new Scandia Room

ROYAL GEORGE RESTAURANT

All you can eat

LUNCH \$1.00

DINNER \$1.50

11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

5:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

DELICIOUS

ECONOMICAL

FREJA HANDBALL CLUB and DANIA GYMNASIIC CLUB

invites YOU to attend the

GYM DISPLAY, BANQUET and DANCE

SATURDAY, April 14 at 6:30 p.m. sharp

South Side Legion, 10416 - 81 Ave.

Tickets for Banquet, Display and Dance, \$3.00 must be obtained not later than Wednesday, April 11, from

GERDA JENSEN. 10624-103 Street, Phone 422-8254

BORGE NOESGAARD, 11143-63 Ave., Phone 434-2840

Display and Dance, 8:15 p.m. Tickets at door only

Members \$1.00 SEE YOU APRIL 14th Non-Members \$1.50

SCANDINAVIA

In Glorious Spring

NOW is the time to make Reservations for your Trip to Scandinavia

Return Air Fares
as low as

\$67.00

Down

Return Steamship Fares
(from New York)

\$434.00

Minimum

The entire trip may be financed through the PAY LATER PLAN

Agents for ALL Air and Ship Lines

P. Lawson Travel Ltd.

(est. for over 30 years)

Edmonton — 10168 - 102 Street

Calgary — 119 - 7 Avenue S. W.

GA 4-0661

AM 3-4810

VIRGINIA PARK GREENHOUSES

7548-110 Ave. Ph. GR 7-1555

Floral Designs — Plants
Cut Flowers

M. GRANSTROM

Erik S. Lefsrud

(Cox & Lefsrud)

Barristers and Solicitors

107 Mercantile Building
(103 St. and 102 Ave.)

Edmonton, Alberta.

Phone GA 4-0587

Vasa Lodge Skandia No. 549

(Continued from Page 1)

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mortenson. They thanks for donations of Nabob Coffee Coupons. Keep on saving and objective will soon be reached. Next meeting will be Saturday, April 14th, at 8:00 p.m., at the home of Mrs. John Ogren, 9015-91 Street.

PAST PRESIDENTS CLUB
The club met at the home of Mr.

New Type Of Bread Tells All

Nearly half of all the 1,000 odd bakeries in Norway have agreed to produce a new and more wholesome type of bread. "Husmorbrod," made according to a scientific formula, comes in a copyright wrapper. The label tells the percentage of various ingredients, the chemical analysis in grams of weight per 100 grammes, the calorie content, and net weight. Production of the new bread is endorsed by the Federation of Housewives, the National Association of Bakers, and the Main Committee on Commodity Declarations and Quality Labeling, which co-operates with the Consumer Council.

"Husmorbrod" is baked from whole wheat (73%), white wheat (27%), plus wheat germ (3%), mixed with soybean oil and skimmed milk. It contains more unsaturated fat and iron than white bread, and is as much vitamin B. Though a chemical preservative is used, it will keep a week.

This is the first time that Norwegian bakeries have committed themselves to use the same recipe for baking bread. It is also the first time in Norway that bread is sold in a design protected wrapper, with the facts on the label.

Dr. T. O. Walhovd
DENTAL SURGEON
237 Tegler Building, Edmonton
Phone GA 2-2783

Office Ph. GA 4-1604
Res. Ph. HO 6-2461
DR. EARL G. BERG
Optometrist
Kresge Bldg.
10133 - 101 St.

Ph. GA 2-7784 9633-102 Avenue
DOUBLE G
AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION
Also Clutch & Stand. Transmission Service
REASONABLE GUARANTEED

and Mrs. Magnus Pearson on Sunday, March 11th.

BOWLING

High bowlers on March 16 were as follows:

Ladies High Single, Nellie Anderson, 264; Ladies High Triple, Nellie Anderson, 675; Men's High Single, Gordon Pearson, 264; Men's High Triple, Gordon Pearson, 670. Team on top, "Swedes".

Harold and Erlund Markstrom's sister and brother-in-law, Vivian and Folka Stenlund, are visiting here from Sweden.

Mrs. Alma Samuelson is visiting with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dalgren, in Seattle, Washington.

A few brave Lodge members started out to attend the Buford Lodge meeting on March 8th, but had to turn back at Leduc because of the weather.

Who is the smart Norwegian whist player who takes 13 tricks when the opposite side bids high?

Mrs. Inga Shaw is now residing at 10428 - 143 Street, phone 455-4352.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. R. Streid (Connie Dahl) on the birth of Susan Marie on February 16th.

**LAUDERDALE
SERVICE**
12940-97 St. Edmonton
GR 7-3416

HANSEN, JOYCE & ROSS

Barristers and Solicitors
716 McLeod Building
Telephone GA 2-8151

Danish Reading

Hjemmet—Familie Journal
Alt for Damer—Femina
Flittige Haender—Det Bedste
Jyllandsposten—BT—Sondag BT
Berl. Tid. Sondag—and more
VERA NIELSEN, 10029-85 Ave.
Phone GE 9-0506

O. S. FRANZEN
Authorized Agent For
**ICELANDIC AIRLINES
Inc.**
**NORWEGIAN AMERICA
LINE**
**SWEDISH AMERICAN
LINE**

11121 - 63 St., Edmonton, Alta.
PHONE GR 9-1553
(Samma Kontor som Svenska
Vicekonsulatet)



SIG SORENSON



KNUT SVIDAL

OF

Sorenson Assurance Service Ltd.

600 McLeod Bldg.

For All Your Insurance Needs

PHONE GA 2-0611

We are looking for ... A HAND ...

DON'T WAIT ...

This paper — your paper — is living proof of what can be accomplished through co-operation. YOU get news and notices from various Scandinavian organizations — and advertisers who show interest in our organization offer you their services.

DO IT NOW ...

We ask your support in two ways:

1. DONATIONS LARGE and SMALL
2. ADVERTISEMENTS in your paper

The "News" is read in approximately 4,000 Scandinavian Homes

Donations and (or) Advertisements may be given to or mailed to Scandinavian News Business Manager—

MRS. VERA NIELSEN
10029 - 85th Avenue. Phone GE 9-0506

or any one of your Directors listed below

P. N. CHRISTENSEN, 10951-164 St.	Phone HU 9-4806
H. A. HANSEN, 12921-109 Ave.	Phone GL 5-3070
G. A. LARSON, 13503-107A Ave.	Phone GL 5-3608
E. S. LEFSRUD, 7820-148 St.	Phone HU 8-0592
S. J. JOHNSON, 7939-92 Avenue	Phone HO 6-1282
H. MARKSTROM, 10535 Lauderdale Rd.	Phone 474-4718
J. RAMA, 9213-97 Street	Phone GE 9-7219
T. SALOMAA, 9942-149 Street	Phone HU 9-3157
D. SHAW, 15105-77 Avenue	Phone HU 9-8260
S. A. SORENSON, 600 McLeod Bldg.	Phone GA 4-7311
K. L. SVIDAL, 600 McLeod Bldg.	Phone GA 4-7311

Receipts will be mailed for any amounts received, large or small

Sons Of Norway

(Continued from Page 1)

the night of February 24th with thirty-five boosters aboard for Calgary. It was quite a nippy night but that was soon forgotten in the merriment of music and song. The Folk-dancers and the Drill team were on hand to give a fine performance for Calgarians. Mrs. Hovde sang a few Norwegian selections, the players dressed in cowboy regalia. Five Presidents were there to speak. It was reported Claresholm had a very good turnout for the occasion. Everyone from Edmonton had an enjoyable time.

LADIES' AUXILIARY

We regret the cancellation of the March meeting due to the extremely cold weather. It will be held on Friday night, April 6 at the home of Mrs. Milton McInnis at 10751-149 St. We extend a cordial invitation to our member ladies.

NORWEGIAN LADIES CLUB

Mrs. Halvor Johnson was hostess to the Ladies of the Norwegian Ladies Club on March 7 at her home. The ladies played bingo and enjoyed a lovely lunch.

BOWLING BY-LINE

Ladies high single, Irene Lagergren, 357. Ladies high triple, Betty McKevitt, 731. Men's high single, Norman Nilsen, 354. Men's high triple, Norman Nilsen, 772. Team high single for season, Bernard Olafson's Trolls, 1334. Team's high triple, Andy Mjaatvaits' Norsemen, 3342. Victor Larson's Midnight Suns remain in the lead of the 2nd half.

PERSONAL

Leiv Aasgard is happy to be home again from Aberhart Memorial Hospital after a lengthy 9 months of recuperating. He has been home one month now. We wish you continued good health in the years ahead.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Kristensen were paid a surprise visit by Mrs. Kristensen's cousin Hans Dall. It was a very exciting weekend as Mrs. Kristensen had not seen Hans in 14 years. He arrived Saturday from Telkwa, British Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Johnson had weekend guests from Saskatchewan in March. Their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. & Mrs. Fawell, from Adanac. Their son A. G. Johnson from Wilkie, who was on his return trip from the coast.

Mrs. Lillian Blue of Esther and Camrose was a guest at the home of her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. A. Searl the latter part of February.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Jakobsen of 8911-83 Ave. are leaving Edmonton to reside in Vancouver, British Columbia.

Mrs. M. Myers is spending a week at Fort St. John with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nilsen are vacationing for three weeks in Hawaii, and are expected to be home soon.

Last Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. M. MacDonald and Jimmy were the Tullefson family from Camrose. They enjoyed an afternoon of music by the two Fullefson bays & Jimmy.

ENJOYABLE DOUBLE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Eight members from the Folk Dancing group journeyed to Camrose on Sunday afternoon, March 11 to help Mr. Sigvald Arneberg celebrate his birthday. The lovely candlelit cake provided by Mrs. MacDonald was shared with Jimmy MacDonald who also celebrated his birthday on Sunday. The combined birthday required many candles on the cake; however, Sigvald and Jimmy joined forces and blew—once. They got their wishes. A delicious lunch was served.

The variety show will be over with by the time this is in the mail; however we would like you to know the cast of 45 performers have put a lot of effort into their practices. The little ones, 16 in all, who practiced for a march were exceptionally good in their attendance. The next folk dancing practice will be on Friday, April 6 in the Masonic Temple Club Room. Everyone welcome.

OUR YOUNG FOLKS

The Sunray Junior Lodge had an attendance of 30 members, on the night of their March 14 meeting. They enjoyed themselves in games and recorded music in their after-meeting social. The next meeting will be held in April on Wednesday. It is Bingo night. Have fun, kids.

The Sunray Junior Lodge has reason to be proud of their president Harry Mjaatveit. A few weeks ago Harry attempted to save the life of a 63 year old man who had succumbed on a downtown street. He applied mouth-to-mouth respiration but failed in his efforts to revive the man. An ambulance was called and respiration was continued but the man was pronounced dead on arrival at the Royal Alexandra Hospital. Harry is 15 years old and is a student at Victoria Composite. He has taken swimming at the school.

Ken Storheim passed his grade 9-10 piano exams with honors. His music teacher is Mr. R. M. Pounder. Congratulations Ken.

Keith Rikstad, Financial Secretary, reports dues are being promptly paid which helps to start the year on a good financial basis. Keith is also playing hockey this year. He and a friend are in playoffs for championship at the Avenmore Community League. Good luck boys.

BOWLING SCORES

These scores are from standings of two weeks ago.
Norman Dick, high triple, 676. Norman Dick, high average, 167. Leonard Chilibeck, high single, 255. Ar-

A History Of The Kingdom Of Denmark, Host & Son, Copenhagen 1960

To most of us the darkness of Danish history is illustrated by little more than a couple of anecdotes. King Canute of Denmark and England showed his flattering courtiers that he did not command the waves and thus became a Great King. At Copenhagen eight hundred years later Nelson put his telescope to his blind eye, ignored an order and went on fighting the Danes. After that he sent them a letter calling them the Brothers of Englishmen.

Nelson's view is one all of us accept; happily we do not feel the need to go on quarreling with them to prove it. There is in any case the fact that in the year 900 A.D. one inhabitant in four in England was Danish or of Danish descent. But the long stretch between the Viking era which culminated in Canute and the unhappy affair at Copenhagen is to most of us almost a historical vacuum.

The reason for this says Palle Lauring, is that after Canute the two countries went their separate ways. England's way lay south and westwards, reaching out further and further into the great oceans. Denmark's way lay more to the east and north. Why Denmark should look more eastwards appears from the opening chapters of the fascinating book. As Scandinavia emerged from the Ice Age, what is now Sweden was cut in two through the line of the great lakes, and the lower part of present-day Sweden was Danish. And it might perhaps still have been so if all the Danish Kings had had the political wisdom of Canute. Unhappily, they exploited the situation which gave them command of both sides of the entrance to the

lene Amdam, high single, 256. Arlene Amdam, high triple, 495. Arlene Amdam, high average, 136. Harry Mjaatveits' Rockettes are in the lead.

Drs. Dresen and Greenaway DENTISTS

10073 - 156 Street Ph. HU 9-0110

Nielsen's Garage LIMITED

10601 - 95 Street
General Car Repairs and Tune-ups
Ph. Bus: GA 2-2391 Res: GE 3-3028

If you are interested in buying a new Home
or selling the one you own at present

CONTACT **MAGDA HANSEN**

at **WEBER BROS.**

Phone GR 9-3245; Evgs. GE 9-0841

FLOWERS For All Occasions

Wedding and Funeral Designs — Cut Flowers
Potted Plants — Bedding Plants

CALENSO'S FLORAL CO.

ANNA HANSEN

Phone GR 7-2467

12345 Fort Road, Edmonton

NORMAN NILSEN CONSTRUCTION

LIMITED

Commercial and Residential
Alterations

7220-91 Street

EDMONTON

Phone GE 3-6680 for Free Estimate

LIGHT ON DANISH HISTORY

Baltic, exacting dues from all ships passing through.

This went on for four and a half centuries and so irked the maritime powers concerned (for the Sound was one of Europe's busiest channels) that when in 1658 the Swedes had Denmark at their mercy and demanded the permanent cession of the Scanian provinces as the price of peace, no one was moved to go to Denmark's aid. The maritime powers preferred to have control of the Sound divided. This was forcibly demonstrated a few months later when the Swedes, in command of the eastern coast of the Sound, broke the peace treaty and once more had Denmark in their hands. But this time Holland, with the prospect of both sides of the Sound being in command of Sweden, switched her support to Denmark.

None the less the Sound and Great Belt dues continued to be levied by Denmark until 1857 when, in consideration for ceasing to levy them, Denmark was promised an all-time indemnity from the maritime powers of what at the present rates of exchange would be 20,000,000. Apparently two of the high contracting parties have still not paid in full, but, with Canute-like wisdom, Mr. Lauring does not say who they are.

If there is little of military glory in the history of Denmark after the Vikings, the story as Palle Lauring

tells it makes fascinating reading. A country which once led the Scandinavian Union, ruled Norway for over 400 years, Iceland for over 500, and established colonies in Africa and the Caribbean, is now confined to the 500 islands which make up the Danish homeland, plus the Faroes and Greenland. But Denmark's glory lies in other fields. The shadow of the civilized Denmark of today, where few have too much, still fewer too little, stretches back to the Middle Ages, when Denmark was the first country to eradicate leprosy, and to 1802 when Denmark led the world in abandoning the slave trade.

Danish manufacturing skill developed late owing to the lack of power. Denmark is low-lying country; her rivers seldom originate high enough to provide sufficient pressure to drive a reasonably hefty water-wheel, and water reserves are limited.

If Danish rivers had flowed as freely as David Hohnen's excellent translation there would have been less difficulty. A History of the Kingdom of Denmark costs Kr. 34,- in a paper back and Kr. 38,00 bound. So handsome a book deserves to have the extra Kr. 4,00 spent on it.

Roy Duffell

Danish Foreign Office Journal

If you were in England and were served what are called Sally Lunn's, you would be eating a sweet cake often served at tea time.

SALE — Starts Saturday, April 21

PAINTINGS—Up to 2/3 Off
CERAMIC and Accessories—Up to 50% Off

See Our \$1-2-3-4-5 Tables

EUROPEAN ART SALON

10449 Jasper Ave. Phone: 422-4767 EDMONTON

SMORGASBORD

PROGRAM and DANCE

at Calmar Hall on April 27, 1962

Supper 6 to 8 p.m.

Admission - - \$2.00

VASA ORDER

BUFORD LODGE

Edmonton's First
and Finest Department
Store

Hudson's Bay Company

Scandinavian Meat Market

Fancy Imported and Home-made Food

7106-112 Avenue GR 9-4158

JORGENSEN & ALLOWAY

Barristers and Solicitors

8209 - 118 Ave.

Phone GRanite 7-8597